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The "Faceless Shadows" and US Policies, by V. PARAMONOV (Za Rubezhom, No 50, Dec 65)

Recently the "faceless shadows," as the employees of the Central Intelligence Agency are called, received an order to report to their supervisors about any meetings with friends, especially with journalists. They were to report in writing, giving the dates and circumstances of the meeting and the topics of their conversations. Until now, according to the journal Newsweek, this was done in the case of meetings with "hostile" persons. Now Vice-Admiral William Raborn, Director of CIA, and his deputy, Richard Helms, apparently want to use this procedure also in the case of such persons as commentators Drew Pearson or

It is characteristic that this order was given after articles had appeared in the foreign press, which again lifted the curtain from the dirty provocations of the CIA. Some Americans and many other foreign commentators, even those who have friends at Langley Headquarters, characterized the so-called "Notes" of the traitor Pen'kovskiy as a "dirty fabrication of the CIA." It is sufficient to say that, according to the reactionary Belgian newspaper Standard, the general tone of these "notes" was borrowed "from the most hysterical propaganda arsenal of anti-Communism." At the same time news leaked out to the press about the scandalous role which the CIA played in the insolent US intervention against the people of the Dominican Republic.